



Docket No.: 1614.1092

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto Saotome et al.

Serial No.: 09/706,854

Group Art Unit: 2684

Confirmation No.: 8551

Filed: November 7, 2000

Examiner: Tilahun Gesesse

For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE DISCONNECTING A COMMUNICATION LINE BY
DETECTING AN ABNORMAL STATE OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT (as amended)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on May 13, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 13, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1614.1092	
	Application Number	09/706,854	
	Filing Date	November 7, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Makoto SAOTOME et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2684	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Tilahun Gesesse

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	- 22 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>May 13, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					0.00
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 110.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.		
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	Christine Joan Gilsdorf	Reg. No.	43,635
Signature	<i>C. Joan Gilsdorf</i>	Date	6/9/04